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Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66101

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IOWA SECTION

Re: Ronald Coffman d/b/a Coffman Body Shop
and Estrada, Inc. 1906 State Street
Big Woods Auto, 3305 Big Woods Road
Cedar Falls, Iowa
EPA ID Nos. IAD981708001 and IAD981711948
Docket Nos. VII-88-H-0013 and VII-88-H-0014

Dear Ms. Frye:

Enclosed please find the following for closure of the above-captioned matter:

1. Closure Observation Narrative
2. Independent Registered Professional Engineer Closure Certification for Estrada, Inc.
3. Independent Registered Professional Engineer Closure Certification for Big Wood Auto
4. Owner or Operator Closure Certification for Big Woods Auto
5. Owner or Operator Closure Certification for Estrada, Inc.

If you should need anything further from me with regard to this matter, please give me a call.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

REDFERN, MASON, DIETER, LARSEN & MOORE

By 
Robert J. Dieter

RJD:krs



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RCRA RECORDS CENTER

CLOSURE OBSERVATION NARRATIVE

On November 4, 1992, Ron Coffman, of Coffmans Body Shop, Jim Aycock of Metcalf & Eddy (E.P.A.Consultant), two drillers from Petroleum Services of Tripoli, Iowa, and myself met at Coffmans Body Shop to commence closure proceedings.

Drilling equipment was steam cleaned and rinsed with distilled water as per closure guidelines.

Drilling began at approximately 10:00 a.m. At first an auger was tried but failed to provide a good undisturbed sample. I asked that a split spoon sample be taken. Split spoon equipment was then steam cleaned prior to use.

Samples were then taken from 5 locations in accordance with closure guidelines. Sampling was completed at approximately 1300 hours.

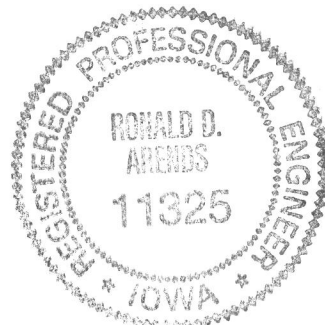
We then met again at site 2 on Big Woods Road and began sampling at 1400 hours. Sampling was completed at approximately 1615 hours. All closure guidelines were strictly adhered to and sampling equipment was properly steam cleaned and rinsed between samples.

Samples were taken to National Environmental Testing Labs at approximately 1700 hours and were signed over to N.E.T. personnel. At no time were the samples out of my custody.

ATTESTED TO BY:



Ron Arends, P.E.



INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
CLOSURE CERTIFICATION

I, Ron Arends, a Professional Engineer registered pursuant to the Professional Engineers Registration Law, State of Iowa, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Closure Plan for the body shop ("facility"), located at 1906 State Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, that I am familiar with the rules and regulations of Title 40, Code of Regulations Part 264 pertaining to closure of such facility, and that I personally have made visual inspections of the aforementioned facility, and that the closure plan of the aforementioned facility has been performed in full and complete accordance with the facility's closure plan approved in writing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 18, 1992.

Ron Arends
Signature

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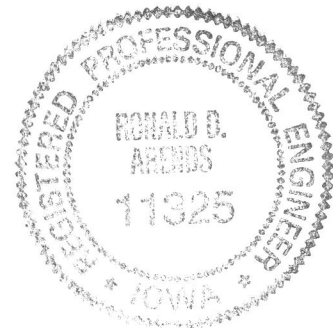
28 JANUARY 1993
Date

Professional Engineering License Number
1510 Cottage Row
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Business Address

(319) 277-5779
Telephone Number

(SEAL)



INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
CLOSURE CERTIFICATION

I, Ron Arends, a Professional Engineer registered pursuant to the Professional Engineers Registration Law, State of Iowa, hereby certify that I have reviewed the Closure Plan for the storage facility ("facility"), located at 3305 Big Woods Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa, that I am familiar with the rules and regulations of Title 40, Code of Regulations, Part 264 pertaining to closure of such facility, and that I personally have made visual inspection(s) of the aforementioned facility, and that the closure plan of the aforementioned facility has been performed in full and complete accordance with the facility's closure plan approved in writing by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 18, 1992.

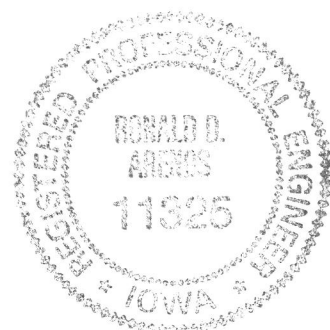
Ron Arends
Signature

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OWNER OR OPERATOR CLOSURE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Melvin Cunningham, d/b/a Big Woods Auto with principal place of business at 3305 Big Woods Road, Cedar Falls, Iowa, which formerly owned and operated a hazardous waste storage facility ("facility") known as Big Woods Auto and located at 3305 Big Woods Road, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa, has completed and permanently ceased the active operation of the facility and has fully implemented all measures relating to the closure of the facility as set forth in the Closure Plan approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for said facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Melvin Cunningham, hereby swear and affirm that the above-named hazard waste facility has been closed in accordance with the facility's Closure Plan approved in writing by EPA on August 18, 1992, that all measures relating to the closure of the facility required by the Closure Plan and the rules and regulations of Title 40, Code of Regulations, Part 264 have been fully implemented, and that to the best of my knowledge, no violations continue to exist that may have arisen prior to closure.

BIG WOODS AUTO

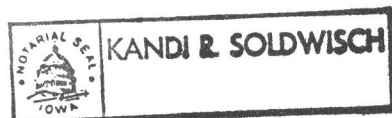
Melvin D. Cunningham
Signature Melvin D. Cunningham
Owner

Title
3305 Big Woods Road
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Address

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, 1993,

Kandi R. Soldwisch
Notary Public



OWNER OR OPERATOR CLOSURE CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Ronald Coffman, a Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Iowa and licensed to do business in Cedar Falls, Iowa, with principal place of business at 1906 State Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, which formerly owned and operated a hazardous waste body shop ("facility") known as Coffman Body Shop and located at 1906 State Street, Cedar Falls, Black Hawk County, Iowa, has completed and permanently ceased the active operation of the facility and has fully implemented all measures relating to the closure of the facility as set forth in the Closure Plan approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for said facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald Coffman, hereby swear and affirm that the above-named hazard waste facility has been closed in accordance with the facility's Closure Plan approved in writing by EPA on August 18, 1992, that all measures relating to the closure of the facility required by the Closure Plan and the rules and regulations of Title 40, Code of Regulations, Part 264, have been fully implemented, and that to the best of my knowledge, no violations continue to exist that may have arisen prior to closure.

ESTRADA, INC.

Estrada Inc
Signature Ronald Coffman
Owner Ronald Coffman
Title
1906 State Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Address

Taken, sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, 1993.

Kandi R. Soldwisch
Notary Public

